

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An oral liquid medication dispensing system for dispensing measured dosages of selected oral medications comprising:

a puncturable, compressible ampule having a closed body containing a pre-selected quantity of a selected liquid oral medication therein, said ampule configured to hold a premeasured quantity of said selected medication, and to dispense said quantity of medication through an opening in said ampule after said opening is formed within said ampule and a designated quantity of pressure is applied to said ampule, and

a calibrated puncturing device configured to create ~~[[an]]said opening of a desired size~~ within said ampule~~[[.]], said opening being of a desired size, said calibrated puncturing device configured so as to not be attached to said ampule when dispensing said quantity of medication from said ampule.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The oral liquid medication dispensing system of claim 1 wherein said ampule further comprises a designated quantity of an expelling material, said ampule configured to ~~laterally~~ compress when a designated quantity of pressure is applied to said ampule and to force said expelling material and said medication out of said ampule through said opening.

3. (Previously Presented) The oral liquid medication dispensing system of claim 2 wherein said expelling material is air.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The oral liquid medication dispensing system of claim 3 further comprising a container configured to hold said ampule and said puncturing device, in a sealed environment.

7. (Previously Presented) The oral liquid medication dispensing system of claim 6 wherein said puncturing device is a portion of said container.

8. (Previously Presented) The oral liquid medication dispensing system of claim 7 wherein said container is a generally rectangularly shaped box configured to hold said ampule therein, said container having a bottom portion said bottom portion defining at least one puncturing device therein.

9. (Currently Amended) A self-contained dispensing system for dispensing measured amounts of oral medication stored in a powdered form but delivered in a liquid form, said system comprising:

a closed, squeezable, puncturable ampule having a first chamber configured to hold a premeasured amount of a selected medication stored in a powdered form therein, and a second chamber configured to hold a premeasured amount of a reconstituting liquid therein, said first chamber separated from said second chamber by a pressure sensitive breakable membrane, said membrane configured to be broken when a preselected quantity of pressure is applied to the membrane thus allowing said powder to be mixed with said reconstituting liquid and for said powder to be suspended within said reconstituting liquid and to allow said suspension to be dispensed from said ampule through an opening of a calibrated size located within said ampule when pressure is applied to said ampule; and

a calibrated puncturing device, said calibrated puncturing device configured to produce a ~~hole~~said opening of a calibrated size within said ampule~~[[.]], said calibrated puncturing device configured so as to not be attached to said ampule when dispensing said suspension from said ampule.~~

10. (Previously Presented) The oral medication dispensing system of claim 9 wherein said ampule further comprises a designated quantity of an expelling material, said propellant chamber configured to compress when a designated quantity of pressure is applied to said propellant chamber and to force said expelling material and said medication out of said ampule.

11. (Previously Presented) The oral medication dispensing system of claim 10 wherein said expelling material is air.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The [[1]] oral medication dispensing system of claim 9 further comprising a container configured to hold said ampule and said puncturing device, in a sealed environment.

15. (Previously Presented) The oral medication dispensing system of claim 14 wherein said puncturing device is a portion of said container.

16. (Previously Presented) The oral medication dispensing system of claim 14 wherein said container is a generally rectangularly shaped box configured to hold said ampule therein, said container having a bottom portion said bottom portion configured to contain at least puncturing device therein.

17. (Withdrawn) A method of dispensing premeasured amounts of a selected medication in a liquid form utilizing a system comprised of an ampule having a first chamber configured to hold a premeasured amount of a selected medication stored in a powdered form therein, and a second chamber configured to hold a premeasured amount of a reconstituting liquid therein, said first chamber separated from said second chamber by a breakable membrane; a puncturing device configured to create an opening of a desired size within said ampule; and a container configured to hold said ampule and said puncturing device, said system comprising the steps of:

- opening said container;
- removing said ampule from said container;
- bending said ampule to rupture said membrane;
- shaking said ampule to suspend said powdered mediation within said reconstituting liquid;
- puncturing said ampule with said puncturing device to form an opening; and
- squeezing a portion of said ampule to dispense said medication to an intended beneficiary through said opening.